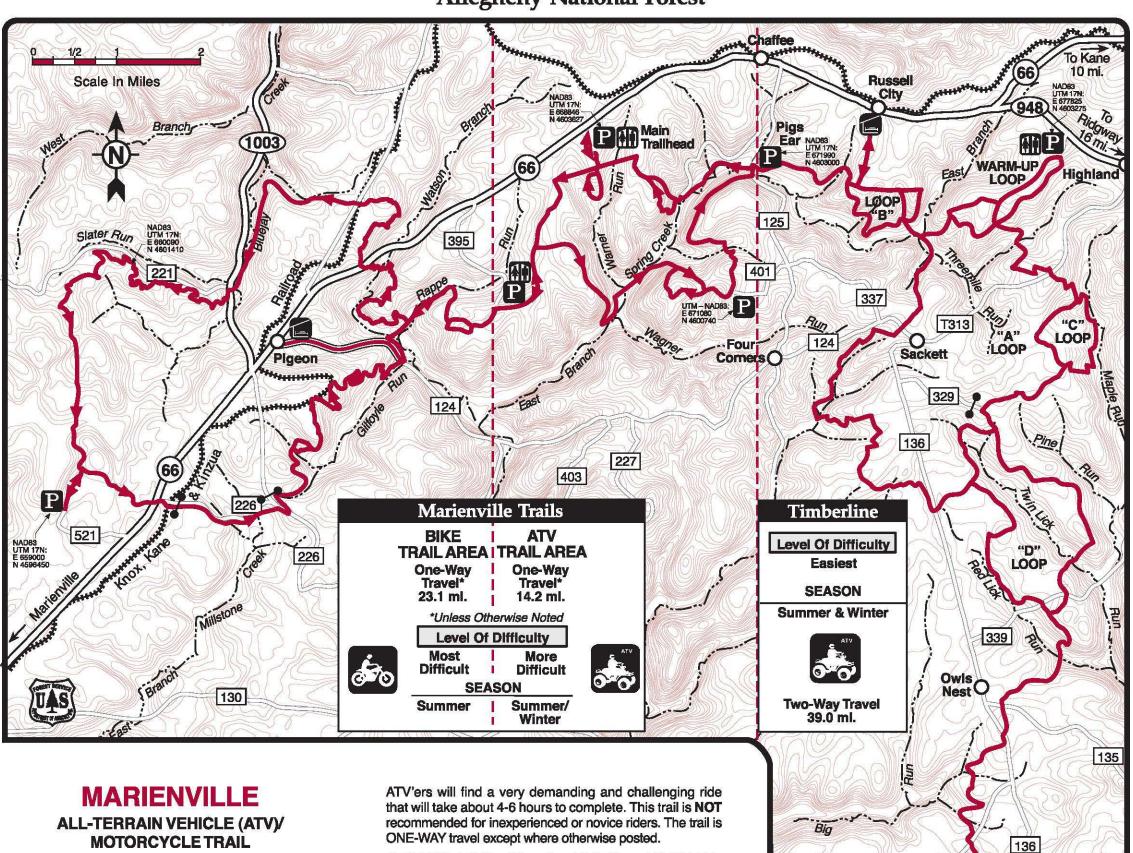
Marienville & Timberline ATV/Bike Trail

Allegheny National Forest



MOTORCYCLE TRAIL

CUSTOMER SERVICE – The Marienville area offers food, lodging, gas, and a small medical center.

EMERGENCY - Call 911. The nearest hospital is located 15 miles north of the trailhead, in Kane, PA.

If you note unsafe conditions on the trail, please report them to the Marienville Ranger Station. Things to report could include trees across the trail, damaged or missing trail signs and blazes, dangerous stream crossings, damaged bridges, boggy areas, washouts, and other similar items. We appreciate your help.

The trail is open, dependent on weather and trail conditions, from the Friday before Memorial Day through the last Sunday in September; and December 20 to April 1 (ATV Trali Area only).

Call ahead. Trails may be closed during adverse

The Marienville ATV/Motorcycle Trail is a system of 37 miles of interconnecting trails traversing scenic, forested hills of the Allegheny National Forest. It was designed for the enjoyment of ATV and motorcycle riders of intermediate and expert skill level.

FINDING THE TRAIL - Main trailhead parking is located along State Route 66, about fifteen miles southwest of Kane and eleven miles northeast of Marienville (parking lot maintained for winter use). Secondary trailheads are noted on the map. You can also access the trail anywhere it crosses a public road. This trail is located on the Lynch and Russell City quadrangle maps.

RIDING THE TRAIL - The trail system is divided into a motorcycle trail and an ATV trail, as shown on the map. This provides a variety of riding experiences and levels of difficulty for different types of machines. Class I and II ATVs, motorcycles (OHMs), horses, and mountain bikes are allowed on the ATV trail. OHMs, Class I ATVs, horses, and mountain bikes are allowed on the motorcycle trail.

All ATV trails are marked with yellow diamonds. Consult the trailhead bulletin boards for more information and additional trails that may be open or closed.

"YOU ARE HERE" maps are located at key trail junctions to aid riders in navigating the trail.

MOTORCYCLE TRAIL AREA - (OHMs and Class I ATVs) This 23.1 mile loop is rated MOST DIFFICULT and is best suited to motorcycles. The Motorcycle Trail offers a very ROCKY trail surface that winds and twists through the forest. Motorcycle riders can finish the trail within a few hours. ATV TRAIL AREA - (Class I and II ATVs and OHMs) This 14.2 mile loop system is rated MORE DIFFICULT and is best suited to ATVs. The ATV Trail uses old roads and railroad grades. The trail is ONE-WAY travel except where otherwise

CAMPING - There is limited space for camping at the 221, 395, 401, and 521 Trailheads. Camping is not permitted at the Marienville and Pigs Ear Trailheads.

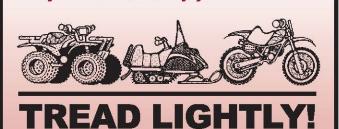
ATV/OHM PERMIT SYSTEM

A trail permit will be required for all terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and dual purpose (street & trail) motorcycles that use the designated trail system on the ANF. Permits are valid on a calendar year basis at a cost of \$35.00 per vehicle for an annual permit or \$10.00 per vehicle for a daily permit. The permit needs to be attached to the handlebars or cables of the machine. Fees will be used for the administration and maintenance of the existing trail system. Permits will be available at the Allegheny National Forest Supervisor's Office, Bradford and Marienville Ranger District Offices, and from local vendors. A list of vendor locations is available on our website:

www.fs.usda.gov/allegheny

REMEMBER

If you abuse it, you'll probably lose it! Careless operation of ATVs can cause damage and may result in closing of areas to riders. Respect the environment and other trail users. By using common sense and common courtesy, what is available today will be here to enjoy tomorrow.



Legend Parking/Trailhead Toilets

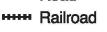
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INFORMATION

For more information about this and other recreation opportunities, contact:

> Or visit us at our internet site: www.fs.usda.gov/allegheny

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TIMBERLINE

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) TRAIL

CUSTOMER SERVICE - The Ridgway area offers food, lodging, gasoline, and medical facilities.

EMERGENCY - Call 911. The nearest hospital is located in Kane, PA, via SR 66, 10 miles north of the trailhead.

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The Timberline ATV Trail is a system of 39 miles of interconnecting trails traversing scenic, forested hills of the Allegheny National Forest. The trails are designed for the enjoyment of ATV riders at the beginner skill level. The trail ties in to the Marienville ATV/Motorcycle Trail.

FINDING THE TRAIL - The trailhead parking lot is located on Forest Road 232, one mile south of SR 948 and SR 66 intersection. Parking is also located along Township Road 458 (FR 136) near Beuhler Corner and Township Road 322 at Pigs Ear south of State Route 66. You may also access the trail anywhere it crosses a public road. This trail is located on the James City, Portland Mills, Hallton, and Russell City quadrangle maps.

RIDING THE TRAIL - This trail is open to Class I and II ATVs, motorcycles, snowmobiles, horses, and mountain bikes. All ATV trails are marked with yellow diamonds. Consult the trailhead bulletin boards for more information and additional trails that may be open or closed.

This trail is rated as EASIEST and is best suited to ATVs. The trail utilizes many old roads and railroad grades. Riding surfaces are generally level and wide (averaging 8 feet in width). Two-way travel is permitted on the trail.

During the winter season, this trail provides snowmobile access from the south and southeast to the Allegheny Snowmobile Loop system. Because of concurrent use of ATVs and snowmobiles, the trail will not be groomed.

"YOU ARE HERE" maps are located at key trail junctions to aid riders in navigating the trail.

CAMPING - There is limited space for camping at the Timberline and Buehler Trailheads. Camping is not permitted at the Pigs Ear Trailhead.

REGULATIONS FOR ATV TRAILS

- Travel is permitted on designated, blazed trails only. The trails are clearly marked with yellow diamond markers. Off-trail travel may damage the forest resources or pose a safety hazard to other forest users. ATV/OHM riding on undesignated or unmarked routes is a violation of federal law.
- All ATVs must have both a valid, current registration and insurance. Operators must provide documented proof and have this documentation in their possession. Registration must be in accordance with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania law or the law in a state that offers reciprocity with Pennsylvania. Registration is available at local ATV dealers or with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Snowmobile/ATV Registration Section. The registration fees are used to help maintain the ATV trail system.
- ATV/OHM use during closed trail seasons is not permitted. Mountain bikes and horses are permitted to use the trails year-round.
- It is illegal to operate an OHV while under the influence of any amount of drugs or alcohol.
- All operators and passengers must wear a DOT or Snell-approved helmet.
- All operators must be at least 8 years of age.
- All operators between ages 8 and 15 must have an ATV safety training certificate in their possession.
- All operators between ages 8 and 15 must have an adult accompany and supervise them.
- Passengers 8 years of age and older may only ride on an ATV with an approved after market seat.
- Passengers under 8 years of age can only ride in a "Side by Side ATV" with an approved child safety seat. Any passenger less than 4 years of age, or weighing less than 40 lbs., or under the height of 4'9" tall must use a child restraint device. Any passenger between ages 4 and 7 and weighing less than 80 lbs. and/or any passenger under the height of 4'9" must be fastened in an ATV seat belt system with the use of an approved
- Certificated operators ages 8 and 9 are restricted to an ATV/OHM with an engine size of 70cc or less.
- Mufflers and spark arresters are required on all ATV/OHM machines.
- ATV/OHM lights must be used between sunset and sunrise.

CLASS II ATV - Motorized off-highway vehicle that

CLASS I ATV - Motorized off-highway vehicle that travels on on three or more inflatable tires and has a maximum width of 50 inches and a maximum dry weight of 1000 pounds.

KEY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DEFINITIONS

travels on three or more inflatable tires and has a width exceeding 50 inches or a dry weight exceeding 1000 pounds. Timberline and Marienville ATV Trails only.

OHM - Off-Highway Motorcycle includes dual purpose (street and trail) motorcycles.

OHV - Off-Highway Vehicle. Any motor vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, sand, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain.

REGISTRATION

ATV - Operator must carry a registration certificate. Vehicle must display a registration decal and expiration sticker. (the registration plate will be a metal plate with the expiration sticker already applied.)

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Liability insurance required for a snowmobile or ATV for which registration is required. Proof of insurance shall be produced and displayed by the owner or operator upon request of a magistrate or law inforcement officer.

Commonwealth of PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Please conact www.dcnr.state.pa.us or 1-866-545-2476 for more information on state laws.

VOLUNTEERS

The trails are a public recreation area provided by the US Forest Service with financial assistance from the Pennsylvania DCNR, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, Pennsylvania Recreational Trails Program, and the Federal Highway Administration.

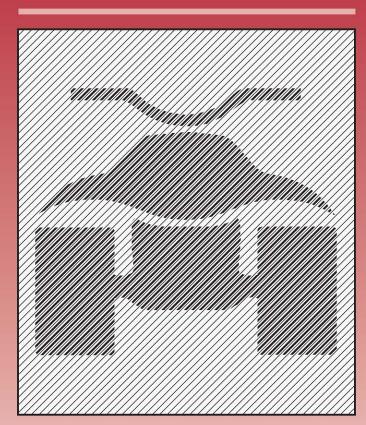
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